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D.C.L.I. Res. v. 88th Coy. R.G.A.
By winning this 2nd Division United
Services League match on the Military
ground on Saturday, the D.C.L.I. Res.
became the first winners of the league.
The game was keenly contested throughout;
the winners being one short for the first
twenty minutes was a handicap to them.
There was no scoring in the first half.
During the second moiety the D.C.L.I.
Res. did some determined attacking and
Faulkner headed through his own goal.
This proved to be the only goal scored, the
result being—D.C.L.I. Res., 1; 88th Coy.,
R.G.A., 0.

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE TABLES.
As several readers have asked for the
final local league tables, we publish below
those for the United Services League. The
Hongkong league tables will be published in
tomorrow's issue.

1ST DIVISION

	Goals.	pts.
D.C.L.I.	6	4
R.G.A.	4	1
Royal Engineers	3	3
H.M.S. Tamar	6	0

Consequent on the D.C.L.I. and
R.G.A. being level in points, a deciding
match was played, the D.C.L.I. winning
by one goal to nil.

2ND DIVISION

	Goals.	pts.
D.C.L.I. Res.	16	14
88th Coy. R.G.A.	12	4
88th Coy. R.G.A.	17	9
D.C.L.I. Band	17	8
Hongkong Police	18	8
88th Coy. R.G.A.	18	7
Tamar Res.	18	8
Staff and Deps.	18	4
R.E. Reserve	18	3
D.C.L.I. Buglers	18	3

Cricket.

Kowloon v. 88th Coy. R.G.A.
The feature of this match, played at
Kowloon on Saturday, was the batting of
J. Stalker, who compiled 127 for the home
team and made their victory assured.
Scores:
88th Coy. R.G.A.
Gr. Berry, c and b Stalker ... 39
Gr. Joseph, c Stalker, b Evans ... 5
Gr. Smith, c Overy, b Evans ... 4
Gr. Corbin, c Jelly, b Mackenzie ... 0
Gr. Evans run out ... 24
Gr. Kingsbury, b Overy ... 0
Gr. Willis, b Wood ... 0
Sgt. Fletcher, c Edwards, b Stalker ... 0
Gr. Harwood not out ... 23
Gr. Corbett, c Overy, b Stalker ... 0
Gr. Payne not out ... 4
Extras ... 1
Total ... 129

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stalker	9	2	44	3
Evans	8	2	23	2
Capt. Wood	6	0	27	1
Overy	5	2	15	1
Petrie	1	0	12	0
Mackenzie	2	0	2	1

KOWLOON.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
N. L. Railton, c Evans, b Smith	15	2	101	1
J. Stalker retired	15	2	101	1
B. D. Evans run out	5	0	25	1
E. J. Edwards, c Fletcher, b Evans	25	1	11	1
L. Woodford, c Willis, b Harwood	11	1	11	1
D. J. Mackenzie, run out	13	1	13	1
Capt. Wood, not out	32	1	32	1
J. H. Jelly, c Smith, b Berry	14	1	14	1
H. Overy, b Joseph	0	0	0	0
N. C. Petrie, run out	10	1	10	1
Extras	10	1	10	1
Total	129	1	236	1

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Berry	15	2	101	1
Smith	5	0	25	1
Evans	7	0	28	1
Joseph	5	1	24	1
Harwood	2	0	18	1

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Sinking Fund Account 88,512

£23,561,285

Revenue Fire Branch..... 2,567,158

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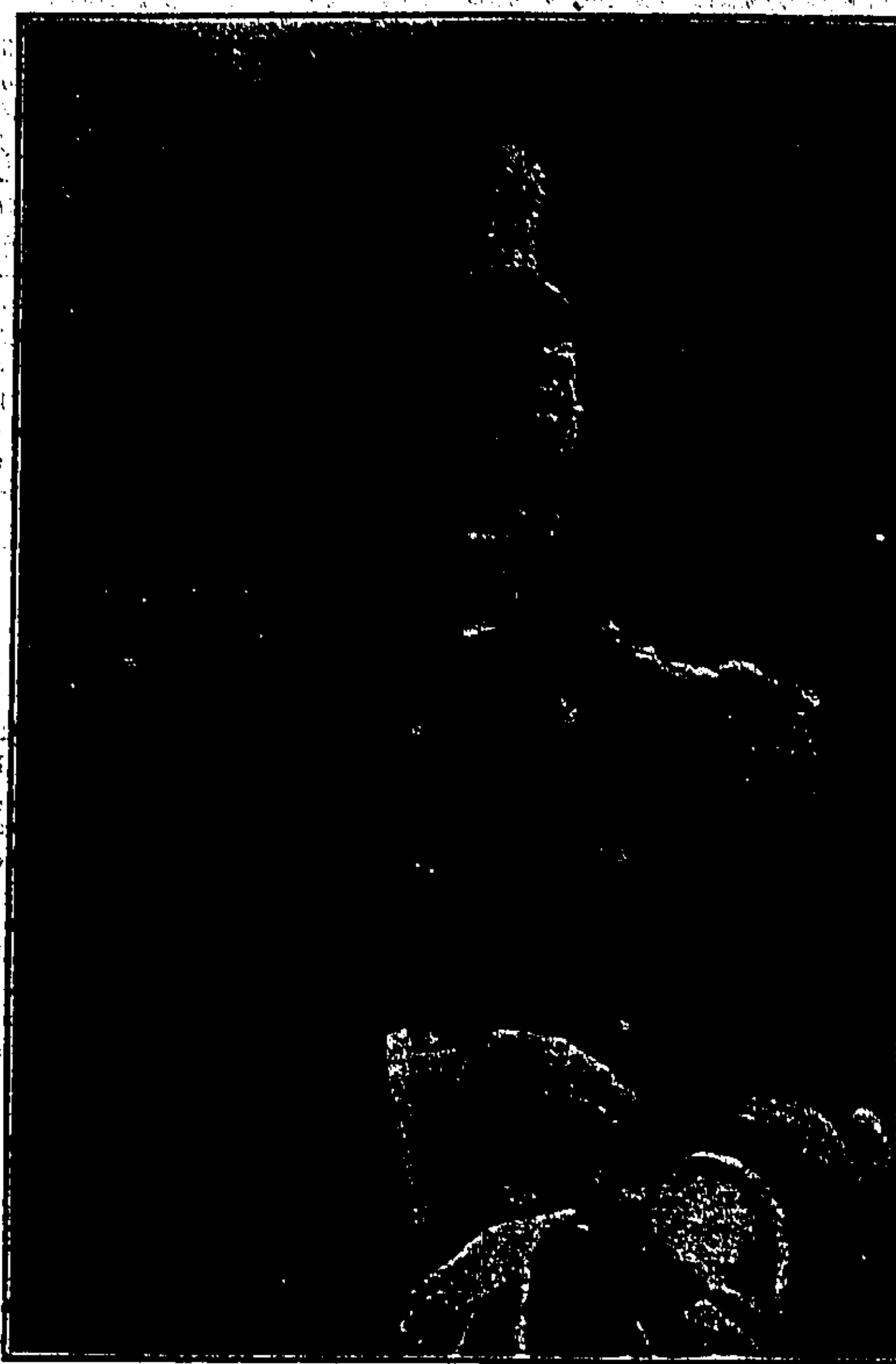


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IN COMMAND OF THE CHINESE NAVAL FORCES AT WHAMPOA.

TIME TABLE.

Kowloon-Canton Line.

		OUT				IN	
		Night Express	Day Express			Night Express	Day Express
Kowloon	12.45	6.50	7.15	9.40	11.25	2.00	5.15
Hung Hom	—	6.54	—	9.44	11.29	2.01	—
Yau Ma Tei	—	6.59	—	9.49	11.34	2.06	—
Sha Tin	—	7.10	—	10.02	11.48	2.19	—
Tai Po	1.15	7.23	—	10.18	12.02	2.33	—
Tai Po Market	—	7.27	—	10.21	12.08	2.37	—
Fan Ling	—	7.36	—	10.31	12.19	2.46	—
Sheung Shui	—	7.39	—	10.37	12.22	2.50	—
Shum Chun	1.10	7.11	8.00	10.12	12.19	2.31	3.15
Canton	—	5.00	—	11.00	—	6.01	—

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*Kowloon 3.15 *Tai Po 9.15 Sheung Shui 9.27

Sha Tau Kok Branch.

		OUT				IN	
Fan Ling	Dep.	6.55	8.20	12.30	3.20		
Sha Tau Kok	Arr.	7.01	8.15	1.25	4.15		

Kowloon-Canton Line.

		OUT				IN	
Canton	—	7.00	—	1.10	—	3.15	—
Shum Chun	8.05	10.02	11.35	2.55	4.30	6.15	10.35
Sheung Shui	8.12	—	11.41	3.01	4.36	—	—
Fan Ling	8.16	—	11.41	3.05	4.40	—	—
Tai Po Market	8.26	—	11.55	3.16	4.51	—	—
Tai Po	8.32	—	12.01	3.26	4.57	—	—
Sha Tin	8.43	—	12.14	3.38	5.10	—	—
Yau Ma Tei	8.56	—	12.27	3.49	5.23	—	—
Hung Hom	9.02	—	12.31	3.53	5.27	—	—
Kowloon	9.05	10.43	12.34	3.56	5.30	6.51	1.25

*Will call at Sheung Shui on notice being given to
Station Master, Kowloon.

Sha Tau Kok Branch.

		OUT				IN	
Sha Tau Kok	Dep.	7.10	8.25	1.45	5.15		
Fan Ling	Arr.	8.10	10.25	2.45	6.15		

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Hongkong, April 2, 1914. 254

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HOME SPORT.

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to the one necessary change in the Eng-
land side, once effected without causing
trouble to his colleagues, and his one
noticeable fault made the rest of his
work all the more commendable for
soundness and resolution. Crompton was
a different man to the one he had been
against Ireland, almost reaching his old
form, once more, though not always
fast enough.

When England asserted themselves in
no uncertain style after the interval the
wind bothered the forwards, no matter
how discreetly the halves and backs
dropped the ball to the front-line. Also
immediately Shea passed across, and
Mowbray taking a half-volley shot sent
the ball hard against the bar. From
the rebound Smith shot outside, and
then came the first goal. Shea again
controlled, Hampton headed in for Peers
to first out, and Smith kicked hard and
low into the net. Leading in five
minutes, helped by the wind and having
only ten men against them, England
could feel confident of success, and for
long stretches they had all the play.
Their football, however, possessed less
accuracy than before, and their pace
fell off somewhat. Some chances were
wasted, and the second goal credited to
Wedlock was a lucky score. There
seemed some doubt about "hands."
Wedlock passed back to Brittleton, got
the ball again, and kicked high. Russell
trying to head out hindered Peers, and
the ball bounced inside the posts. The
Welsh right wing made the finish in-
teresting; but the result was beyond
doubt, and the end came quietly.

Association Cup.

THE SEMI-FINALISTS.

Sheffield United, 1; Manchester C., 0.
After engaging in two pointless draws
with Manchester City—one on the Hyde-
road enclosure and the other at Bramall-
lane—Sheffield United yesterday, at Aston
Park, Birmingham, defeated that club
by 1 goal to 0, and, in so doing, quali-
fied to meet Burnley in the semi-final
stage of the Association Cup. Sheffield
United having proved victorious, that
the takes place at Old Trafford, Man-
chester, the other—between Aston Villa
and Liverpool—being set for decision at
White Hart Lane, Tottenham. Of the
four clubs figuring in the penultimate
round, Aston Villa boast of a far greater
experience of that advanced stage of the
competition than any of their rivals.
Holders of the Cup at the present mo-
ment, they necessarily took part in a
semi-final the last year, and seven times
previously had they appeared in one
of those important encounters, the first
occasion dating back to 1897, when they
knocked out Glasgow Rangers. So far
they have, in semi-final ties, six vic-
tories to set against two defeats,
the only years in which, after reaching
that round, they failed to qualify for
the concluding match of the competi-
tion being 1901, when they went down
before Sheffield United, and in 1903,
when Burnley brought about their down-
fall.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

Past and Present.

An exceedingly interesting and infor-
mative lecture on "St. Paul's: Past and
Present," was delivered recently by Mr.
Banister Fletcher, in the theatre of the
Victoria and Albert Museum. The lecture
was illustrated by a series of beautiful
lantern views showing the more important
architectural features of the great Refor-
mation Cathedral, and also photographs of
sketches of Old St. Paul's destroyed by the
great fire of London in 1666.

Mr. Fletcher began with a reference to
the Roman Temple of Diana and the two
Christian churches which in succession
occupied the site of the present Cathedral.
The first building dated back to the time
when the worship of the site was built and dedicated
to St. Paul in 597, during the reign of
Ethelbert, King of Kent. It was destroyed
by fire in the time of William the Con-
queror. It was replaced by the Gothic
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BIRTHS.

BIDWELL.—On April 7, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr and Mrs G. S. V. Bidwell, a son.

FRISCHEN.—Die Geburt eines Sohnes zeigen hochachtungsvoll, Carl Frischchen und Frau, Shanghai, 7ten April, 1914.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, April 15.—Noon.—China Borneo Co's. Meeting. Pujahin Sports on U.S.R.C. ground, Kowloon.

THURSDAY, April 16, Fri. 17 and Sat. 18.—8.15.—"Betty," a Comedy in 3 acts, at the Theatre Royal.

FRIDAY, April 17.—Noon.—Union Ince. Society's Meeting. 12.15 p.m.—China Traders Ince. Co's. Meeting.

SATURDAY, April 18.—Victoria Rec. Club's Athletic Sports. SUNDAY, April 19.—9 a.m.—Excursion to Macau.

MONDAY, April 20.—11 a.m.—Extraordinary General Meeting of H.K. Cotton S.W. and D. Co. H.K. School of Music Sports.

TUESDAY, April 21.—11.30 a.m.—Green Island Cement Co's. Meeting.

THURSDAY, April 23.—St. George's Day. SATURDAY, April 25.—Princess Mary's birthday (1897).

TUESDAY, April 28.—Selling Day.—Stockbrokers' Association of H.K.

WEDNESDAY, April 29.—6 p.m.—Annual Meeting of the Peak Church in St. John's Cathedral Vestry.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, MONDAY, April 13, 1914.

"THE JAPAN YEAR-BOOK."

For some years past we have noticed the excellent and well arranged and very complete Financial Annual issued by the Finance Department of the Japan Government, which is one of the best publications of its kind issued by any Government. It is, however, mainly statistical, and presupposes a certain amount of general knowledge of Japan which we are afraid is not always possessed by those who read it. "The Japan Year-Book," which is a complete cyclopedia of general information and statistics in Japan for the year, is a very useful supplement to the official Financial Annual. It is edited by Professor Y. Takenob, of the Waseda University, who is also an experienced journalist, and Mr. K. Kawakami, who is well known as an author of books and papers dealing with the international relations of Japan. It is published in Tokyo, but may easily be obtained through any bookseller. After a diary of the chief events of the preceding year, an outline is given of the geography of the country, its physical conditions, and details of its population. The chapter on the Imperial Court, and various matters relating to rank and decorations, will be read with interest, as it explains some peculiarities of Japanese thought and methods. A very interesting account is given of the national system of education; but as we have, from time to time, given some account of that system, it is not now necessary to enter on it. Attention may, however, be drawn to the private educational institutions of various kinds, many of which have exercised great influence on the life of the country. A number of rich men have founded or endowed institutions, as the private schools, which have done much for the nation.

Yesterday while Mr. C. Cooke was walking along a path over one of the gates beyond Wong-wei-chong he came across and killed a fine snake, at least eight feet long. Mr. Cooke thinks the snake, which has a beautiful skin, is a python.

A Chinese Revenue officer went on board the King Chan Wan yesterday and found a boy smoking opium. On his bed were eight mace of drugs and 19 tael of prepared opium which he said were handed to him by a passenger. Mr. Hazledine found him to-day \$160.

Det. Sergeant Pinotti made a remarkable haul of ammunition on board one of the Blue Funnel steamers this morning. He saw a Chinese returning from Van Bouver carrying a ham which hung heavily and suspiciously. The officer examined it and found a hole through which had been put 170 rounds of ammunition. The owner was this morning fined \$170.

Det. Sgt. Ingram on Sunday morning effected a smart capture. He was walking along Bridge Street and saw a man carrying a bundle in a rather suspicious manner. He stopped him to ascertain the contents and found it was female clothing, for which the man could not satisfactorily account. He was escorted to the station.

By a small tab on one garment the articles were traced back to the washwoman and then to the owner living at No. 33 Belcher Street. Before Mr. Hazledine to-day this thief received three months' imprisonment and four hours' solitary confinement.

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TURDAY'S GYM-KHANA.

A MOST SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

The Hongkong Gymkhana Club held their first meeting of the season last Saturday afternoon at the Race Course, Happy Valley. The meeting, run in perfect weather, was a record in every way. The attendance was as large as any "Off Day" at the Official Meeting; good fields started for most of the events and very keen racing was witnessed. H.E. Sir Henry, Lady May and Miss May were amongst the spectators and took a great interest in the proceedings. There was only one accident, which fortunately was not attended with any serious consequences. Mr. G. K. Hall-Brutton while riding his pony in the last race, the mile and a quarter handicap, got thrown at the village bend. He was wounded and unable to rise for a little while, but soon managed to walk back to the stands.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel H. D. Tregon and officers, the band of the 2nd Buff. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, played the following selections during the afternoon:—
March—Pompier.
Sings—Your Made Me Love You.
Selection—Revue de Revue.
art. Douglas.
Valse—Donting.
Serenade—Bridal.
Selection—The Girl on the Film.
Two-step Intermezzo—Puppets.
Moroccan—Le Long du Miroir.
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"One and All."
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THE STEWARDS OF THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB (Ex-Officio), Mr. H. P. White, The Hon. Mr. David Landale, Mr. H. J. Gedge, Mr. G. K. Hall-Brutton and Major F. A. Dickinson.

Judge—Mr. W. D. Jupp.
Handicapper—Mr. R. F. C. Master.
Clerk of the Scales—Mr. A. Charlton.
Starter—Mr. H. J. Gedge.
Time Keeper—Mr. M. S. Sawson.

THE RACING.
HALF MILE RACE.—For subscription gift-fine of the season 1913-1914 which have not won an official race.
Messrs. Fitzwilliams' (Clwyd), 160lb.
Mr. G. W. Gegg 1
Mr. Billard's Fluke, 140lb.
Mr. Hastings 2
Messrs. Long and Hickman's Dunin, 155lb.
Also ran: Mr. Norman's Brown Boy (Mr. H. Seth), Mr. Brutton's Brympton (Mr. Brutton), Dr. Forsyth's Arravand (Mr. McGilchrist), Mr. Aston's Suzanne (Mr. Pope), Mr. H. C. Gray's Springwood (Mr. Sedgwick), Dr. Forsyth's Somerset (Mr. Clarke), Sir Henry May's Plover (Mr. Knoll).
Time, 1min. 0.4/5sec.

Pari-mutuel: Winners \$51.00. Placed ponies, 1st \$15.20; 2nd \$30.70; 3rd \$27.80.
Cash sweeps: 1st ticket No. 09, \$292.15; 2nd No. 34, \$83.70; 3rd No. 08, \$41.80.

There was a good field for this race, all the ponies entered facing the starter. After several false starts, the field was sent away to a bad start of which Gegg on Clwyd got most advantage, while Brown Boy brought up the rear of the procession. Clwyd won by half a length.

GYMKHANA "STAKES"—Distance one mile.
For all China ponies.
Sir Paul's Alwyth, 140lb. Mr. Knoll 1
Mr. Ellis Kadorie's Nigerian Chief, 150lb.
Mr. Hickman 2
Mr. Norman's Sol Kwai, 147lb.
Mr. Seth 3

Also ran: Mr. T. F. Hough's Red Cloud (Mr. G. W. Gegg), Mr. N. J. Stabb's Mallard (Mr. Master), Mr. Ellis Kadorie's Roman Chief (Mr. Sedgwick), Mr. Seth's Reliance (Mr. E. Seth), Mr. Brutton's Joss. Mighty (Mr. Brutton), Mr. D. Landale's Dumfries (Mr. Beith), Mr. Reedlark's Matchlock (Mr. Clarke).
Time, 2min. 56sec.

Pari-mutuel: Winners \$7.00. Placed ponies, 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$6.70; 3rd \$10.80.
Cash sweeps: 1st ticket No. 10, \$548.10; 2nd No. 18, \$156.00; 3rd No. 7, \$78.30.

Dumfries led at the start from Matchlock and Nigerian Chief, with Red Cloud last. Going past the football stand the order of the first three was Matchlock, Dumfries, Roman Chief. Roman went in, front passing the rock and into the home straight, when he was overhauled by his stable companion Nigerian, Alwyth and Sol Kwai. Alwyth came along away from the track past easily placed Nigerian Chief and was completely by a length and a half. Nigerian Chief Sol Kwai by half a length for second place.

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE POWERS AND THE BALKANS.

LONDON, April 13.

A telegram from Berlin states that the communication of the Triple Entente regarding the form of the reply to the Powers to the Greek Note crossed the proposal of the Triple Alliance, which aimed at a speedy evacuation of Southern Albania by the Greek Troops.

An exchange of views is now in progress and it is expected that unity of all the Powers will be effected without difficulty.

THE DEFENCE OF THE PACIFIC.

SIR GEORGE REID'S VIEWS.

LONDON, April 12.

Sir George Reid, the Australian High Commissioner, who has arrived in London, stated in the course of an interview that Australia had adopted compulsory military training in a splendid spirit of enthusiastic patriotism. The position in the Far East was unsatisfactory, and the time must come when the Indian Empire must help to maintain a fleet in the Pacific, and so too must Canada. Japan was making great changes in her methods of promoting national stamina, and was encouraging the importation of wheat and meat. This demand was bound to influence the world's markets, and was certain to cause tremendous development of production in the Commonwealth.

THE MEXICAN CRISIS.

1,000 Spaniards Expelled from Torreon.

LONDON, April 12.

The Spanish Government has been informed that 1,000 Spaniards have been expelled from Torreon, and are in a wretched plight. The Government is taking steps to repatriate them. The Foreign Minister has discussed the matter with the United States Ambassador.

American Marines Arrested in Mexico.

A detachment of American marines were securing petrol at Tampico when they were arrested by Federal troops. After a protest they were released. An apology is demanded within 24 hours.

President Huerta has issued a statement disavowing the act of the subordinates.

British Property in Mexico.

As a result of representations by the British Consul-General regarding the security of British mining property in North-West Mexico, General Carranza, the Rebel leader, has instructed the Rebel chiefs that the British rights must be respected.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY IN FRANCE.

LONDON, April 12.

Reuter's Paris correspondent telegraphs that England beat France at hockey by 6 goals to nil.

FRENCH INTER-COLONIAL WIRELESS CHAIN.

LONDON, April 12.

The work of constructing the French inter-colonial wireless chain commences forthwith. The principal stations are to be Timbuctoo, Jibuti, Antananarivo, Pondicherry, Saigon, Noumea, Papeete, Marquessa, and Martinique. Most of the stations will have a range of two to three thousand miles.

THE KING OF SWEDEN.

LONDON, April 12.

Reuter's Stockholm correspondent telegraphs that the King spent a quiet night, and slept well. The pain has greatly diminished, and there is every prospect of a normal recovery.

THE BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

Big Win for Inman.

LONDON, April 12.

The billiard match between Inman and Stevenson at Holborn Hall resulted as follows:—Inman, 17,000; Stevenson, 13,770. This is the first time that Inman has beaten Stevenson in a level game.

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AUSTRIAN AVIATORS' MISFORTUNES.

LONDON, April 13.

A Vienna telegram states that a helicopter named Bourhis leaped with a parachute from M. Lemonier's aeroplane from a height of 1,300 feet. The parachute collapsed and Bourhis, in his fall to earth, broke feet and received internal injuries. Relieved of the parachute's weight the aeroplane lost its equilibrium and fell. Lemonier jumped out and was severely injured.

THE LONDON BUILDING STRIKE.

LONDON, April 12.

No settlement of the building strike in London, which has lasted now for eleven weeks, is yet in sight. Though the strike pay is exhausted, the men are determined to resist the agreement entailing work with non-Unionists.

"LOOPING THE LOOP" EXTRA-ORDINARY.

LONDON, April 12.

Mr. Gustave Hanel at Bourne-mouth "looped the loop" 21 times, descending from a height of 2,300 feet.

YORKSHIRE MINERS DISPIRE.

LONDON, April 12.

At the instance of the Coal Conciliation Board, a ballot of the Yorkshire miners will be taken on the question of continuing the strike or restricting it to Rotherham, the original seat of the trouble. Already £20,000 strike pay has been distributed. Many of the works are closing down.

ANOTHER LONDON STRIKE.

LONDON, April 12.

A strike of carters in London is threatening to spread.

MISS S. PANKHURST'S TOUR.

LONDON, April 11.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the Suffragette, has started on a lecturing tour on the "hunger-strike" in Austria-Hungary and Germany.

THE LATEST SUFFRAGETTE OUTRAGE.

LONDON, April 11.

The Suffragette who smashed with a hatchet the glass of a number of cases in the Asiatic section of the British Museum was committed for trial after a riotous scene in the police court, in which she flung a bundle of papers at the Magistrate.

WOMEN VOTERS AND MARRIAGE LICENCES.

LONDON, April 11.

The newly-enfranchised women voters in Illinois are advocating the establishment of a matrimonial bureau in Chicago, empowered to check the issue of licences to marry.

THE EASTER HOLIDAYS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 11.

There were large congregations in Churches at the Good Friday services, and there were religious processions in the streets. The weather was fine.

About 100,000 witnessed football matches in London.

Four airmen looped the loop at Hendon, despite a prevailing gale.

THE ALBANIAN FERMANT SUPPRESSED.

LONDON, April 10.

It appears that the Albanian Government has mastered the situation at Koritza. The insurgents have surrendered and the movement is regarded as suppressed.

Albanians who occupied villages between Premeti and Aleskoviki were attacked by Epirotes, and compelled to withdraw with heavy loss.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

DURING the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels, and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any unnatural looseness of the bowels is noticed Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BRITISH NAVAL POLICE.

A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT.

LONDON, April 12.

The experiment of abolishing the ships' police on the new battle-cruiser *Queen Mary* was so successful that it will now be extended to the whole Navy.

FOREIGN DOCTOR MURDERED IN KOREA.

SHOT IN A HOSPITAL.

On Saturday, the 28th ultimo, Dr. E. de M. Stryker, the physician of the Seoul Mining Company at the Sun mine, P'yongyang, was murdered by a Japanese shoemaker named Watanabe.

A correspondent at P'yongyang sent the following telegram to the "Japan Chronicle":

Dr. Stryker was assassinated at Hakol on Saturday. I learn that just as he had completed the vaccination of several new arrivals in camp, he turned round and saw a Japanese in the hospital. Dr. Stryker at once asked him his business, when, without any warning whatever, the Japanese presented a revolver at the doctor and fired.

The Doctor was only about two feet away from his assailant when the shot was fired. The bullet struck him just below the ribs, and passed through the liver. Death occurred within a few minutes from hemorrhage and shock.

Five foreigners were present in the hospital at the time and witnessed the assassination. They immediately seized and bound the assassin, on whose person were found about fifty cartridges and a sword. The prisoner was at once handed over to the local authorities.

HOME SPORT.

(From the "Daily Telegraph" of March 17.)

Billiards.

Professional Championship.

Reece Defeats Stevenson.

A THRILLING FINISH.

After rather less than forty minutes of thrilling play on March 13, at the Holborn Hall, Reece qualified to meet the holder of the championship by overthrowing another more highly-fancied candidate in the ex-champion, Stevenson, by 115 points. During the closeness and keenness of the play neither could reach the game total of 9,000 at what should have been the final chapter of the match last Saturday evening. With midnight near at hand and the scores Stevenson 8,851, Reece 8,761, the referee ordered a suspension of hostilities until yesterday morning at ten o'clock.

If this early hour was rather unfashionable with the general public, the attendance was quite creditable to this very exceptional occasion. There was a spirit of curious keenness hanging over the company, which developed into acute nerve-strain as the game proceeded. Reece as he went to the table received a warm welcome. He had to concede his opponent 90 points inside 250 up, a state of affairs not at all one-sided as might be conceived by first impressions. He had the object balls nicely placed in the upper half of the table, with his own ball in hand for a simple drop cannon to reopen upon. Reece held the initiative, which appeared to offset fairly well his deficit. He commenced in noticeably cool and steady fashion to take an unfinished 11 to 15 and then miss an awkward run-through cannon played from the D.

A four-shot by Reece, the object white going down in conjunction with a cannon, left the red just outside the line, and the cue-ball well behind it, in bank. Driving the cue-ball to the top cushion, it returned to set up a double-bank position to the left of the enclosure. The leader tried to stir up the cue or cannon by way of the side cushion. He hit the white, but very little altering the line. Reece put the red in; but it was not a good shot, as his ball, catching the side-cushion hump, rolled back along the bottom cushion, to stop almost close up. From this unfavourable placing the Odium professional just failed to cannon up to the red on the spot. Stevenson also made a good try, but his ball passed between the object ball and the cushion.

LANCASTRIAN'S SAFETY PLAY.

Continuing to hold the upper hand, Reece now played a good safety miss, just above the left middle-pocket. From the right base of the bank-urn Stevenson tried again to cannon on to the red, and again he failed to get it by a narrow margin. Reece played a neat two-cushion cannon as the start of a steady 32, which closed with the potting of the object-white and the inevitable double-bank. The red was left lying at the mouth of the left corner pocket, with the white in close attendance. Sending his ball round the table, Stevenson succeeded in pocketing the red, and his own ball followed it in. Then he went out for an all-round cannon from the red on the spot. His ball had just been in sufficient to effect this, and a third shot for a screw back later was also correctly played; but the object-ball was left in bank, with the red very un-

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the twenty-fifth ordinary general meeting of the Company.—The Board of Directors have now to lay before the shareholders a statement of accounts, and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

After allowing for Directors' and Auditors' fees, and providing £90,413.89 for depreciation on the Company's buildings, machinery, launches, lighters &c., as per Articles of Association, the net profit including the sum brought forward from the previous year amounts to \$102,241.7, which it is recommended should be carried forward to the credit of next year's account.

Directors.—Hon. Mr. C. H. Row having resigned on leaving the colony, Hon. Mr. David Landale was invited to take his place, which requires confirmation.

In accordance with section 12 (4) of the Articles of Association Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar and Mr. D. W. Craddock retire, and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs A. O'D. Gourdin and F. Majland, who are recommended for re-election.

J. W. Noble, Director.
C. P. Chater, General Manager.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1914.
To-morrow we will publish details of the Balance Sheet.

favourably placed. So a safety miss was deemed advisable.

At this point Reece committed himself to a most difficult cannon attempt which might well have cost him the game. But the ex-champion's star was not in the ascendant, as he could only score 14 from a leave which promised much greater things. He tried a spot hazard, but left the red ball hanging on the brink of the left top pocket. Reece scored a useful 37, to finish up with the customary pocketing of the white and double-bank. Stevenson safety-missed, his opponent answered in like fashion, and the first-named scored a clever cannon. The balls came up very unkindly, however, and a second cannon did not materialise, although the object-white was nearly doubled into a middle pocket. Reece put the red in, but the second shot, at a nasty thin fast loss off the red to the left top pocket, baffled him.

STEVENSON FALTERS.

At this juncture Stevenson exhibited signs of faltering when, failing to pot the white in the left top pocket, playing across the table. Reece also answered with a rather weak stroke in trying for a forcing loser off the white intended for the left top pocket. Dead out of luck, Stevenson had to face a tantalising leave with all three balls in the middle of the table, almost in line and at wide intervals. He made a really splendid try for a long run-through cannon, the cue-ball only just missing contact with the second object. As it sped by, the first object returning from the bottom cushion kissed the cue-ball back towards the red. For the moment, and amidst excitement, there was a prospect of its being forced back on to the red for a cannon. But no such redeeming accident came to save this last-shot that Stevenson was allowed to take.

Setting up the easiest of cannon positions, with the cue-ball close at hand, near the left middle-pocket, the ball subsequently ran all in Reece's favour. Stevenson saw his rival steadily go to game. The crowd was with the striker, who now went forward on a winning tide. He executed a drop cannon (this usually weakest stroke) to perfection's point, and with his opponent's ball along the left top-cushion near the right top pocket, he diplomatically utilised the middle pocket for eleven hazards, one winner and ten losers. Two pretty kiss cannons along the top-cushion had led up to these. A middle-pocket winning hazard, played with the idea of going in off the red, as this ball was set upon the spot, to the further top pocket, pre-fared the assistance of good fortune to Reece's cause.

Playing a red loser, his ball struck the top-cushion a long way in front of the pocket. But a great shout went up as the red was seen to be running down the table for the left-bank pocket; and it increased as the ball disappeared from sight. This happening occurred, when the break stood at 91, and it may be accepted as the determining factor. Encouraged by its appearance, and playing very accurately on the red ball at the middle pocket, after some slight top-end and one or two cannons from hand, Reece eventually made himself the winner of a very extraordinary contest with a long ball-to-ball cannon played out of the D. He won by 115 points, and the ovation accorded to him as he made this winning stroke he should not easily forget. Final scores:

Reece 9,000.
Stevenson 8,851.

THE FORTY YEAR TEST.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the Public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favour and popularity until it has attained a world-wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives relief in all cases. Try it for all Coughs and Croup.

NEWS FROM HOME.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 31.

BACK TO WINTER.

Spring is supposed to have begun. I understand from the calendar. But I decline to believe it, as I look out of my window and see the few daring wayfarers in waterproofs and umbrellas trudging through the sleet and biting wind to the British Museum. A series of blizzards, with occasional bright periods, but with the real original wind which gave March its ugly reputation as a killer of mankind, have come upon us, and London is colder than at any time in these past six months. That, I expect, is why the doctors are so busy nowadays that it is increasingly difficult to catch one at home, notwithstanding their profusion in all parts of the metropolis.

THE NORTHERN TASTE IN NAMES.

There is no accounting for tastes, and the people of Liverpool are often original. A "Spinster Aunt" writes to the "Post" and "Mercury" of the Mersey city to say that she took her nephew, six years old, out shopping one day last week. At the grocer's she gave two orders, one to be sent to his mother, Mrs. Jones; and the other to be sent to the Aunt, Miss Smith.

Quoth the boy as they came out: "Why is mother Mrs. Jones and you Miss Smith?" "Because mother is married" was the reply. "But she was Miss Smith too, before she married your Daddy."

This produced a few moments of silence, during which the questioner ruminated on the explanation. Then he came out with: "Auntie, if I was you, when I got married I'd choose a man with a nice name."

"Well, what would you consider a nice name?" she asked.

Again silence for a minute, followed by: "I think Mrs. Chow Yung Lo would be a very nice name," as they passed by a laundry at the corner of Chinatown.

AT THE WORKS AND LABOUR.

For several minutes the militant suffragettes cheered the name of Mary Richardson, the demented female who slashed the Rokeby Venus at the National Gallery with an axe. That is the measure of their sanity, judgment and fitness for the franchise. I venture to say that with the general public the effect has been such as to make the women's movement further off to-day than any time since this Government came into power. As if to accentuate the general irritation at their wanton violence, and to prevent any local oblivion to their unreasoning spitefulness, they have also printed the editorial columns in Birmingham and done damage by burning several churches up and down the country. It is small wonder that some women are writing to the "Times" to demand that these militants should be treated as felons, cast into prison, and left to starve if they choose to go in for a hunger strike.

But there are some among them who see further than these tactics and they have hit upon the method of financing Labour men. There are plenty of rich women among the suffragettes and their plan is to set up Labour candidates at the next election in as many constituencies as possible, pledged to support the suffrage. The situation, even as viewed with this plan of strategy, is illogical and calculated to produce infinite mischief. The women themselves are mostly entirely out of all community of thought with the Labour men, but they will pour out their money in return for the Socialistic ideas of their protégées. They care nothing for the Empire, and the spectacle of triangular contests all over the country, adding to the general confusion, only amuses them. What would be the result? The Government of to-day would either return with as small a majority as to be powerless, or the Conservatives would gain office with so meagre a margin as to be in a like position of ineffectiveness. The prospect is not at all alluring to serious politicians.

A friend of mine writes me on this matter: "On Sunday last, in my hearing, one of the ten most illustrious politicians in England said he regarded the danger of suffragette interference in elections as an infinitely greater peril than any civil war in our islands. Their funds cannot be exhausted, for they are lodged in Paris and Brussels; their resources seem practically limitless; and how they would exercise power if ever they gained it may be diagnosed by the means they are adopting of obtaining the vote."

LILY LANGTRY.

Though out of the public eye for a long time, Mrs. Langtry is back in town, and it is said that she contemplates returning to theatrical management. Her remarkable career has been full of stage and rainy experiences of an eventful kind, but she must have dropped a lot of money on the turf. She is, however, wealthy still, according to reports; so we may see some fine productions under her auspices before the year is out.

COLOURED WIG.

The craze for coloured wigs, which originated in Paris and has been reflected to some extent on this side of the Channel, is not likely to last long. "But it is the subject for much satirical banter in Society and those who indulge in the rainbow fad of the moment are not always taking the chess in good part. One young sprig of the nobility is in more dudgeon because a popular girl refuses to know him ever since a dinner last week at the Ritz, where she confided to him a plan she had for collecting a lock of hair from every girl she knew and having a wig made from them all and dyed blue."

Are you going to have a curl paper attached to each lock with the name of the owner on it?" asked the young blood. "I rather think it would make a delightful directory."

POLITICAL BUREAU.

Lloyds are doing quite a brisk business in policies covering the risk of an election before June 30. The rate is as high as thirty guineas per cent, even though at Westminster the general opinion is that the Government will hang together for longer than that date. Curiously enough, also, since Mr. Asquith spoke in the House on Monday and Mr. Churchill at Bradford, for a harder strain than hitherto on the Irish question, there has been a fresh rush of inquiries for policies covering damage arising out of riots and commotion in Ulster.

Not many more policies on this head will be accepted for the underwriters are associated with liabilities to the tune of about £10,000,000. Most of the policies issued, already, are for less than £100,000; and the premiums vary from half a crown to thirty shillings per cent.

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